



MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 20 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, Chair
Rep. Craig Hall, Vice Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Jon Hawkins
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

Rep. V. Lowry Snow
Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Rep. Brian S. King

Staff Present:

Mr. Steve Benard, Session Secretary
Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Vice Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

1 . S.B. 92 Third Judicial District Judge Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Rep. Snow explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Cathy Dupont, Administrative Office of the Courts.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 92. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. S. Waldrip

2 . S.B. 116 Office of State Debt Collection Revisions (Hillyard, L.)

Chair Lisonbee assumed the chair.

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Cory Weeks, State Division of Finance.

MOTION: Rep. Hall moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 116. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. T. Seegmiller

3 . H.B. 308 Abuse of Process and Demand Letters Amendments (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Norman K Thurston explained the bill.

Mr. Steve Foxley, Utah State Bar, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Cathy Dupont, Administrative Office of the Courts, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Andy Curry, Road to Independence, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Gary Bullock, Building Managers Association of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Nate Purpose, Disability Law Center, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Ashley Kimmel spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. James Orr spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Frank Pignanelli spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to hold H.B. 308. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to request that the Judiciary Interim Committee study this bill. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Waldrip

4 . H.B. 347 Governmental Immunity Act Amendments (Hawkins, J.)

Rep. Hawkins explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Ken Christensen, Utah Association for Justice.

Ms. Darcy Goddard, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 347. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Waldrip

Chair Lisonbee adjourned the meeting at 9:38 a.m.